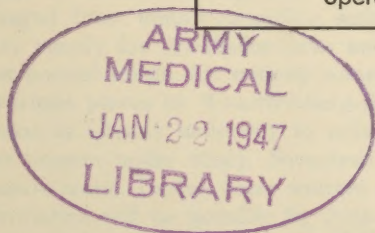


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## Occupied Germany:

**Communicable Diseases:** Attached as Appendices "A", "B", "C", are cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 23 March 1946. Attached as Appendix "D" is a summary of animal diseases during the two week period 16—28 February 1946 (Field reports cover only 2 week periods).

For the third consecutive week there has been a decrease in the incidence of Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever in the United States Sector of Berlin with the week ending 30 March showing only half as many cases as in the previous week. Dysentery, diphtheria, and typhus fever all show a reduced incidence as compared with the previous week but scarlet fever shows an increases.

**Nutrition:** Land Wuerttemberg-Baden reports a difficult food situation in regard to the Tuberculosis patients from the American Sector hospitalized in the French Zone, where 60 patients are accommodated at present. An additional 600 are proposed to be sent to French Southern Wuerttemberg for a more favorable climate. At present the patients receive the basic ration of 800 calories per day plus an additional 1000 calories. Military Government Food and Agriculture officials agree to ship additional food to increase the present ration to 2700 calories per day per person if the patients are hospitalized in not more than 3 or 4 institutions.

**Hospitalization:** There were 11764 normal beds available in the U. S. Sector of Berlin for the week ending 27 March 1946, of which 9940 or 84.4% were occupied. Extensive reconstruction and repair is going on in two hospitals.

**Nursing Affairs:** Bremen reports that the Deaconess Hospital School for Nursing has been authorized to reopen effective April 3, 1946. In Land Wuerttemberg-Baden the Nurse Practice Act has been revised, eliminating National Socialist theories, and including provisions for raising the general standards of nurses. Final approval rests with the Army Public Health Nurses at USFET.

**Sanitation:** Water shortages are imminent in many parts of Bavaria, due to lack of construction and maintenance during the war years, and due to the very great increase of population during the war and now refugees coming in. There are great difficulties in obtaining construction materials, but a Land-wide program of water supply control and supervision under the Landesamt fuer Wasserversorgung is making allocations of available materials on a priority bases. The water supply for Bremen is expected to be adequate for all needs, with rehabilitation of the damaged filter units proceeding satisfactorily. Steps have been taken to increase the water supply for Wiesbaden area and it appears that the supply will be adequate to meet normal needs this coming summer. Water shortages have occurred each summer in various places in Wuerttemberg-Baden during the summers of the war years. Expansion is already underway to relieve this situation. The Stuttgart city water supply is at present under study. Seventeen water sources are employed by the city and 69 pressure areas. Twelve water sources are chlorinated and it is anticipated that complete chlorination will be possible by June. At present the water of Stuttgart meets German Standards but not those of the U. S. Army.

**Animal Diseases:** New diseases reported this period are swine encephalities and equine encephalomyelities, both on a very small scale. Diseases that show a decline over the previous period are swine erysipelas, swine fever, and scabies. Diseases showing about the same occurrence as past period are bovine tuberculosis, equine infectious anemia, foot-and-mouth-disease, and fowl pest. Diseases present last period but not reported this period are anthrax and dourine.



# APPENDIX "A"

## Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 23 March 1946

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE c: cases d: deaths																										
			Typhus Fever	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Kassel	1,090,205	c p	—	—	—	*	*	—	70	18	58	9	6	—	142	39	2	—	—	—	—	2	123	—	2	—	—	—	4
Wiesbaden	1,313,985	c p	1	—	—	*	*	—	87	12	43	3	18	2	312	97	—	5	—	—	—	4	38	—	—	—	14	—	—
Hessen	1,085,494	c p	—	—	—	*	*	—	63	19	56	5	40	1	174	52	2	—	2	—	—	15	371	—	—	—	1	94	1
Württemberg	1,903,157	c p	—	—	—	—	—	—	101	22	40	16	51	—	1	214	57	5	7	1	—	*	220	*	—	—	—	6	21
Baden	1,076,740	c p	1	—	—	—	—	—	97	11	52	9	25	—	—	160	40	5	—	2	—	3	381	*	—	—	1	—	—
Schwaben	1,065,143	c p	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	8	24	3	*	1	1	86	23	7	—	2	—	*	*	—	—	—	*	*	*
Oberbayern	2,056,301	c p	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	12	72	8	133	3	—	208	83	7	—	1	—	—	412	—	1	5	—	—	—
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,047,792	c p	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	4	121	3	2	—	—	39	15	12	—	—	—	*	205	—	—	—	*	*	*
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,157,602	c p	—	—	—	—	—	—	124	13	73	9	28	1	1	279	70	12	4	2	—	2	347	—	—	—	27	1	—
Mainfranken	931,638	c p	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	9	39	5	6	—	—	36	18	3	4	3	—	*	271	—	—	—	22	*	*
Bremen Port Command	\$	c p	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	—	14	—	—	—	—	119	36	2	4	—	—	—	410	—	—	—	66	—	—
Berlin (Am. Sector)	931,965	c p	6	—	—	—	—	—	96	21	83	10	*	—	—	235	83	17	1	19	—	*	*	—	—	—	*	*	*
TOTAL \$	15,660,022	c p	8	—	—	—	—	—	801	149	661	80	309	8	3	1885	577	72	21	32	—	26	2368	—	3	7	163	27	—
			1	—	—	—	—	—	33	—	184	11	3	5	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—

\* No data submitted.

\$ Bremen included in report from British Zone - not included in the totals on this report.  
X Delinquent report — data received by telephone.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 23 March 1946

Land	Popu- lation	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																								c: cases		d: deaths		
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Greater Hesse	3,489,684	C	1	—	—	—	—	220	49	157	17	64	3	—	628	188	4	5	2	—	—	21	532	—	—	2	1	108	5	—
Baden Württemberg	2,979,897	P	1	—	—	—	—	198	33	92	25	76	—	1	374	97	10	7	3	—	—	3	601	*	—	—	1	6	21	—
	8,258,476	P	—	—	—	—	—	287	46	329	28	169	5	2	648	209	41	8	8	—	—	2	1235	—	—	1	5	49	1	—
Bavaria	8,258,476	P	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	51	5	2	3	—	—	36	2	3	—	—	—	—	410	—	—	—	—	66	—	—
Bremen Port Command	460,019	P	—	—	—	—	—	42	—	14	—	—	—	—	119	36	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin (Am. Sector)	931,965	P	6	—	—	—	—	96	21	83	10	*	—	—	235	83	17	1	19	—	—	*	*	—	—	—	*	*	*	*

Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Greater Hesse	3,489,684		0.15	—	—	*	—	—	32.78	7.30	23.39	2.53	9.54	0.45	—	93.57	28.01	0.60	0.74	0.30	—	—	3.13	79.27	—	0.30	0.15	16.09	0.74
Baden Württemberg	2,979,897		0.18	—	—	—	—	—	34.65	5.78	16.10	4.38	13.30	—	0.18	65.45	16.98	1.75	1.22	0.52	—	—	0.52	105.18	*	—	0.18	1.05	3.68
Bavaria	8,258,476		—	—	—	—	—	—	18.08	2.90	20.73	1.76	10.65	.32	0.13	40.82	13.17	2.58	0.50	0.50	—	—	0.13	77.80	—	0.06	0.32	3.09	0.06
Bremen Port Command	460,019		—	—	—	—	—	—	47.46	—	15.82	—	—	—	—	134.47	40.68	2.26	4.52	—	—	—	—	463.30	—	—	—	74.58	—
Berlin (Am. Sector)	931,965		3.35	—	—	—	—	—	53.57	11.72	46.31	5.58	*	—	—	131.13	46.31	9.49	0.56	10.60	—	—	*	*	—	—	*	*	*

\* No data submitted



## APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany  
for Week Ending 23 March 1946

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Typhus Fever Louse borne	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Kassel	1,090,205	—	—	—	*	*	—	33.39	8.59	27.67	4.29	2.86	—	67.73	18.60	0.95	—	—	—	—	0.95	58.67	—	0.95	—	—	1.91
Wiesbaden	1,313,985	0.40	—	—	*	*	—	34.45	4.75	17.03	1.19	7.13	0.80	123.55	38.41	—	1.98	—	—	—	1.58	15.05	—	—	—	5.54	—
Hessen	1,085,494	—	—	—	*	*	—	30.18	9.10	26.82	2.40	19.16	0.48	83.35	24.91	0.96	—	0.96	—	—	7.18	177.71	—	—	0.48	45.03	0.48
Württemberg	1,903,157	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.57	6.01	10.92	4.37	13.92	—	27.58	42.15	1.36	1.91	0.27	—	—	*	60.06	*	—	—	1.64	5.73
Baden	1,076,740	0.48	—	—	—	—	—	46.85	5.31	25.12	4.35	12.08	—	77.28	19.32	2.42	—	0.97	—	—	1.45	184.02	*	—	0.48	—	—
Schwaben	1,065,143	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.03	3.90	11.71	1.46	*	0.49	0.49	41.97	11.22	3.42	—	0.98	—	*	*	—	—	*	*	*
Oberbayern	2,056,301	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.19	3.04	18.22	2.02	33.84	0.76	52.62	21.00	1.77	—	0.25	—	—	—	104.24	—	0.25	1.26	—	—
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,047,792	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.33	1.02	30.73	0.76	0.51	—	9.91	3.81	3.05	—	—	—	—	*	52.07	—	—	—	*	*
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,157,602	—	—	—	—	—	—	29.88	3.13	17.59	2.17	6.75	0.24	67.24	16.87	2.89	0.96	0.48	—	—	0.48	85.63	—	—	—	6.51	0.24
Mainfranken	931,638	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.76	5.02	21.76	2.79	3.35	—	20.09	10.04	1.67	2.23	1.67	—	—	*	151.22	—	—	—	12.28	*
Bremen Port Command	\$	—	—	—	—	—	—	47.46	—	15.82	—	—	—	134.47	40.68	2.26	4.52	—	—	—	—	463.30	—	—	—	74.58	—
Berlin (Am. Sector)	931,965	3.35	—	—	—	—	—	53.57	11.72	46.31	5.58	*	—	131.15	46.31	9.49	0.56	10.60	—	—	*	*	—	—	—	*	*
TOTALS \$	15,660,022	0.26	—	—	—	—	—	26.43	4.92	21.81	2.64	10.20	0.26	10.62	20.19	2.38	0.69	1.06	—	—	0.86	78.14	—	0.10	0.23	5.38	0.89

\* No data submitted.

\$ Bremen included in reports from British Zone — Not included in totals on this report.  
(Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum)

# Incidence of Communicable Animal Diseases in United States Zone of Germany for Period 16—28 February 1946

(Summarized from semi-monthly reports of Regierungsbezirkstierärzte)

Figures are numbers of farms newly infected during the period.

Regierungsbezirk	Bovine Brucel- losis	Bovine Tuber- culosis	Bovine Tricho- moniasis	Equine infect- ious Anemia	Foot & Mouth Disease	Fowl Pest	Bovine Scabies	Equine Scabies	Ovine Scabies	Swine Erysi- pelas	Swine Ence- phal- itis	Equine Ence- phalomy- elitis
Total U. S. Zone	13	1	22	20	1	338	1	437	13	155	24	1
Land Bavaria	12		22	19	1	338		323	10	133	19	4
Mainfranken								4		4		
Ober- and Mittelfranken								23		15		
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz				19	1	278		245	3	94	19	
Schwaben	10		22			40		16	5	9		
Oberbayern	2					20		35	2	11	4	
Land Greater Hesse				1				29	2	5	5	
Regierungsbezirk Kassel								11		1	4	
Regierungsbezirk Wiesbaden								4		2	1	
Regierungsbezirk Hessen				1				14	2	2		
Land Württemberg-Baden	1	1					1	48	1	17		1
Baden Section	1	1						33		1		
Württemberg Section							1	15	1	16		1
Bremen Port Command												
Berlin District (U. S. Sector)								37				

Reports are not sent to OMGUS. Data included in British Zone Report.



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Thema	Ziele	Methodik	Ergebnisse	Diskussion	Fazit	Ausblick
1. Einleitung	1.1 Zielsetzung	1.2 Methodik	1.3 Ergebnisse	1.4 Diskussion	1.5 Fazit	1.6 Ausblick
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4. Ergebnisse und Diskussion	4.1 Zielsetzung	4.2 Methodik	4.3 Ergebnisse	4.4 Diskussion	4.5 Fazit	4.6 Ausblick
5. Fazit und Ausblick	5.1 Zielsetzung	5.2 Methodik	5.3 Ergebnisse	5.4 Diskussion	5.5 Fazit	5.6 Ausblick